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SUBJ: LOS IN COMITE I, 17 OCT

1. COMITE I DISCUSSION OF LOS ITEM MORNING 17 OCT OPENED WITH ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHILE REP (ZEGERS) WHO EXPRESSED REGRET THAT GOC IS NOT IN POSITION TO HONOR INVITATION THEY EXTENDED TO HOST 1974 LOS CONF. ZEGERS EXPRESSED HOPE SOME FUTURE SESSIONS OF CONF MAY BE HELD IN CHILE. CUBAN DELOFF LATER NOTED CONDITIONS AND SEFE-GUARDS THAT COULD BE PROVIDED BY "ILLEGAL JUNTA" WOULD PRECLUDE ANY CONF IN SANTIAGO AND ZEGERS RESPONDED BRIEFLY WITH REFERENCE TO NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES.

2. GDR PERMREP (GRUNERT) DELIVERED GENERAL STATEMENT SUPPORTING PRINCIPLE OF HIGH SEAS AS STARTING POINT FOR ANY FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS AND FREEDOM OF PASSAGE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL STRAITS AS ESSENTIAL. GDR AGAINST TERRITORIAL SEA BEYOND 12 MILES ON ESTABLISHMENT OF EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONES.

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3. BRAZIL (THOMPSON-FLORES) NOTED INSUFFICIENCY OF PREPARATORY WORK BUT GOB WOULD NOT OPPOSE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION OF CONF. GOB SUPPORTS ONE LONG SUBSTANTIVE SESSION, POSSIBLY IN JUNE-AUG, OVER TWO SESSIONS OF SHORTER DURATION.

4. MOTT (AUSTRALIA) URGED TERMINATION OF SBC AND PREFERS ONE EXTENDED SESSION OF CONF IN 1974. MOTT BELIEVES RES SHOULD STATE PURPOSE OF CONF WHICH IS TO EMBODY THE RESULTS OF ITS WORK IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OR CONVENTIONS FORMING INTEGRATED WHOLE.

5. MEXICO (AMB CASTANEDA) NOTED SBC HAS EXHAUSTED USEFULNESS AND GOM HAS NO RIGID VIEWS ON CONF SCHEDULE. HE URGED STRENGTHENING NEGOTIATING MACHINERY. NINETY-MEMBER SBC TOO LARGE FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND HE ENCOURAGED CREATION OF MORE RESTRICTED AND EFFICIENT MACHINERY TO ALLOW COMMENCEMENT OF NEGOTIATING PROCESS. NOTING THAT EXPENSE AND HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE FOR EXCESSIVE DURATION HAVE BEEN CITED AS OBJECTIONS TO TWO CONF SESSIONS IN 1974, CASTANEDA OBSERVED SBC HAS BEEN MEETING TWICE YEARLY FOR PREPARATORY WORK. HE THEREFORE RECOMMENDS TWO MEETINGS AND DEVOTING SPRING SESSION TO GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENTS BY NON-SBC MEMBERS AND THEN NON-MINISTERIAL WORK CONCENTRATED ENTIRELY ON ISSUES BEFORE SC II.

6. COMITE I ADJOURNED UNTIL 18 OCT. GROUP OF 77 IMMEDIATELY CONVENED MEETING AND WEO GROUP MET IN AFTERNOON. COMITE CHAIRMAN URGED THAT 13 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE INSCRIBED FOR FRIDAY CONSIDER 18 OCT INSTEAD TO ALLOW MORE TIME 19 OCT FOR CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RES.
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